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Topic: Discharge & Readmit to Christ Hospital

1. For patients being Discharged to **Rehab** (2 West), **Behavioral Health** (6 West) and **Hospice**
2. **PRIOR** to the patient DISCHARGE
3. **Complete** Medication Reconciliation and discharge
4. Go to **discharge-readmissions navigator** to
 - a. Save Current Order for New Admissions
 - b. Place new orders using Comfort Care order set
 - c. Place Orders/Order set to be Released when Readmitted

1. **Complete Medication Reconciliation as if the patient were being discharged to home (THIS MUST BE DONE)**

Reconcile Medications for Discharge (Contact Date: 12/9/2011)

Help | ① Reconcile Medications for Discharge | ② New Orders for Discharge | ③ Review and Sign

Previous

Review all prior to admission medications and current inpatient medications to determine the medications the patient should take after d

View by: Reviewed Home Meds/Inpatient Alphabetical Rx Mark All Prescribe Mark.

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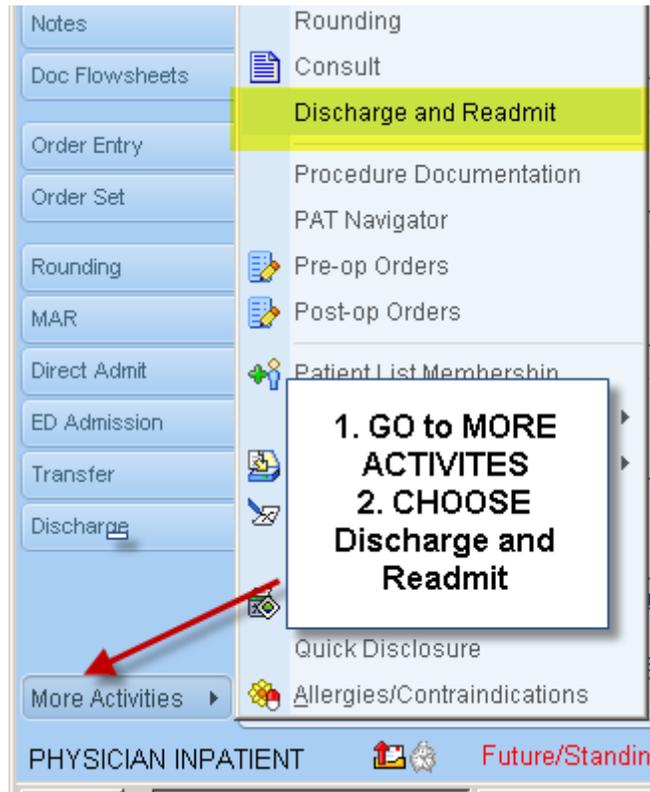
▼ Orders Needing Review

acetaminophen (TYLENOL) tablet 650 mg 650 mg, Oral, EVERY 4 HOURS PRN, Mild Pain, Starting Mon 3/26/12 at 0811	Prescribe Don't Prescribe
alum - mag hydroxide-simeth (MINTOX MAX) 400-400-40 mg/5 mL suspension 30 mL 30 mL, Oral, EVERY 4 HOURS PRN, Indigestion, Starting Mon 3/26/12 at 0812	Prescribe Don't Prescribe
dextromethorphan-guaifenesin (ROBITUSSIN DM) 10-100 mg/5 mL syrup 5 mL	Prescribe Don't Prescribe

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2. GO to MORE ACTIVITIES then CHOOSE Discharge and Readmit



3. CHOOSE orders to be continued on new admission



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4. In addition you can add orders from comfort care, rehab or behavioral.

The screenshot displays the EPIC Order Sets interface. On the left, a navigation menu lists various options, with 'Order Sets' selected and highlighted in blue. The main content area shows a list of order sets. Two order sets are checked: 'BEHAVIORAL HEALTH ADMIT' and 'COMFORT CARE'. A red arrow points to the search icon next to 'COMFORT CARE'. Another red arrow points to the 'Order Sets' menu item in the sidebar. A callout box with a blue border and white background contains the text 'FIND order set for Comfort Care, Rehab or Behav'.

5. Comfort Care Order Set

The screenshot shows the details of the 'GENERAL COMFORT CARE' order set. It includes a checked box for 'Standards for comfort care' with the following instructions: 'UNTIL DISCONTINUED starting Today at 0835 Until Specified (1) Activity as patient tolerates. (2) Reposition every shift & as needed if tol refuse. (4) Mouth care every 2 hrs. (5) Remove all extraneous equipment fr Turn off all monitors unless family requests otherwise. (8) Remove sequent medication for dyspnea, then remove oxygen masks or other oxygen assist may be left in place. (11) Maintain IV access (saline lock) if possible, but do sublingual, subcutaneous or rectal routes may be utilized as ordered. (12) f of patient distress not alleviated by ordered medications.' Below this, there is a 'DNR' checkbox and a checked box for 'May transfer to a non-monitored bed' with the note 'ONE TIME First occurrence Today at 0835'.

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6. CLICK “SAVE ORDERS for NEW ADMISSION”. BEWARE- do not click the discontinue orders button”



7. Sign & Hold reason is defaulted as “discharge & readmit”

